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Hampstead Road, N.W.1



**72nd Annual Report
1944**

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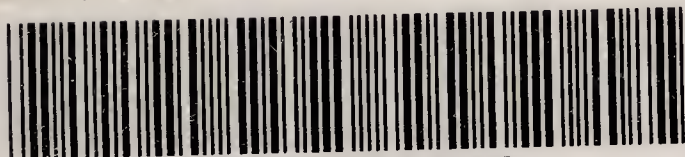
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The year opened with an offer by the King Edward's Hospital Fund to make an additional Grant of £1,000 if the Hospital itself could raise £4,000 in new or additional money. The coincidence of the invasion of Europe and the V-bomb attacks with the appeal naturally had a very serious effect, but the Hospital's friends, old and new, were splendid, and by the end of the year we had qualified for £500 of the £1,000 offered. The King's Fund then made a modification of their original conditions and agreed to give the remaining £500 when a further £1,000 had been raised, and at the same time extended the offer until the end of 1945. We are very proud to record that the additional £500 was claimed before the end of January, 1945, a total of £3,700 having been given.

The full significance of this sum is not revealed in the above figures owing to the loss of very many subscriptions, especially from Southern England. We would like to take the opportunity, therefore, of sending our sympathy to the many hundreds who suffered during this ordeal (many had already suffered in the 1940-41 bombardment); our very sincere gratitude to the thousands who still supported the Hospital at a time when there were many other calls; and our equally sincere thanks to the hundreds of hitherto unknown friends who helped to raise the above Grant. We hope they will continue to take an interest in our Hospital and its work, and join forces with us permanently in the good cause for which we strive.



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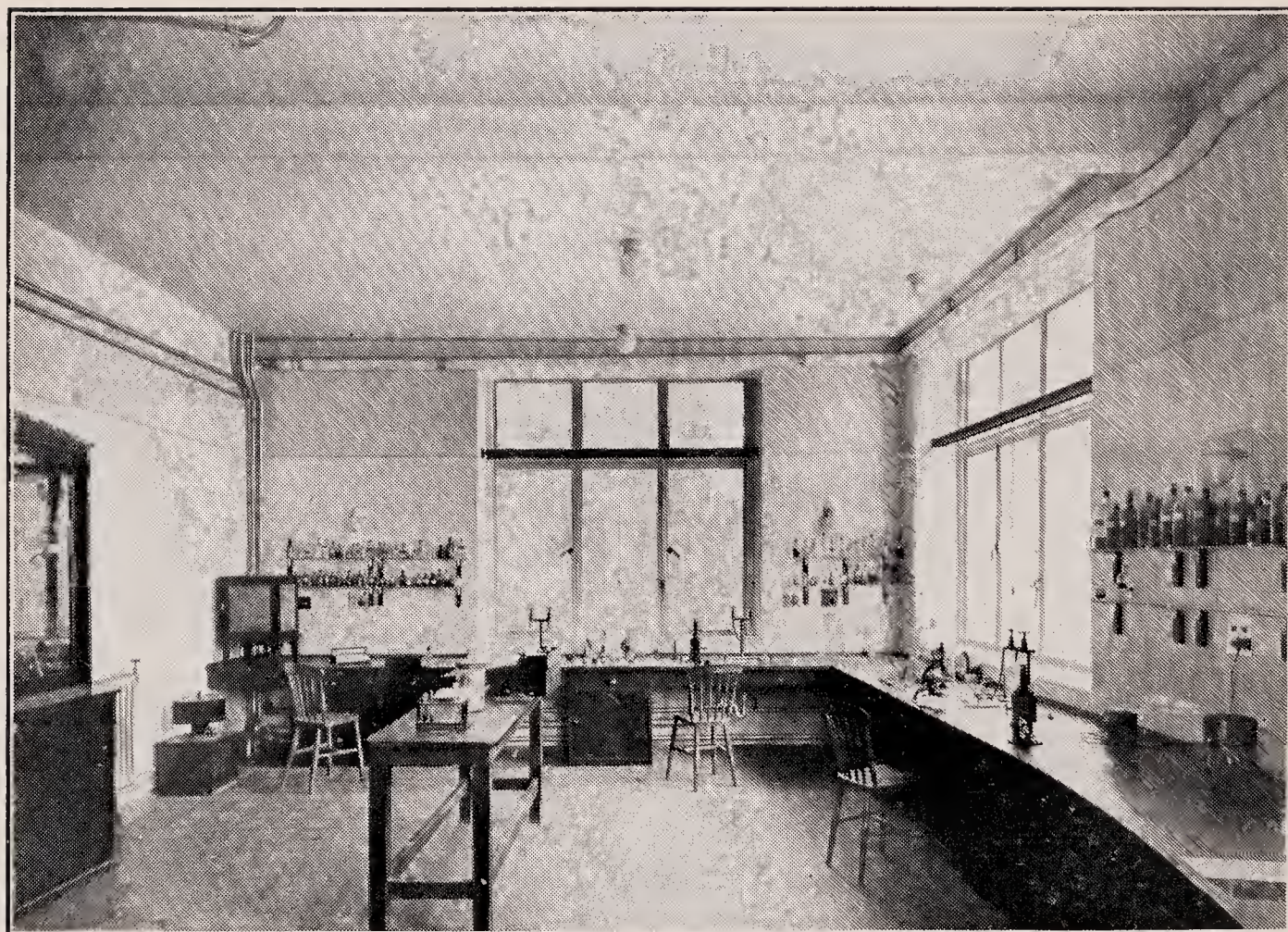
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THE
SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
of the
National Temperance Hospital
Presented 3rd May, 1945

Including the Report of the
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

with the
Statistical Summaries of Patients,
AUDITED BALANCE SHEET

and
SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the Year ended
31st December, 1944

For the information of those into whose hands this Report may fall, it may be stated that the NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL was founded in 1873 for the Medical and Surgical treatment of the sick without recourse to the ordinary administration of alcohol. It was, at the same time, provided that the Medical Staff should be at liberty to administer alcohol when they deemed it needful, every such case to be recorded, and published in the succeeding Annual Report. During the seventy years of the Hospital's existence there have been 251 such cases in a total of 78,431 In-patients.*

As a GENERAL HOSPITAL, this Institution has a strong claim upon all benevolent persons, while its distinctive principle serves as a protection from those perils which attend the administration of alcohol, even for Medicinal objects.

* See copy of Rule LXII on Page 15.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Management have pleasure in submitting to the Governors the 72nd Annual Report, together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

They regret that owing to war-time conditions and to conserve space much detail has had to be omitted. This restriction will again not allow the publication of lists of Subscribers and Donors. These may be seen by appointment.

PATIENTS TREATED.

The following is a record of the patients treated :—

In-Patients—

Medical	...	...	...	479
Surgical	...	...	...	862
			—	1,341

Out-Patients—

New Cases	...	...	...	4,998
Attendances	...	...	...	26,000

The slight decrease on the previous year's work is attributable mainly to the precautionary measures taken by the Ministry of Health from time to time whereby it was necessary to restrict civilian admissions to urgent cases only, and also to the evacuation from the surrounding districts owing to the flying-bomb menace.

Private Patients.

Although not working to full capacity, the number of beds available in the Private Wing have been well filled during the year, 217 cases having been admitted.

The Board had greatly hoped to have been able by now to utilise the 20 rooms occupied since 1941 by members of the Nursing Staff when their rooms in the Main Building were rendered untenable by enemy action. The Ministry have not, however, yet given their sanction for the work of reinstatement to commence. As soon as this is completed, no time will be lost in opening these much needed rooms for the reception of patients.

FINANCE.

The Board desire to extend their most cordial thanks to all who have so generously supported the work of the Hospital, both financially and with gifts in kind throughout the year. Amongst the amounts received are the following :—

	£
King Edward's Hospital Fund	4,000
Mrs. H. B. Hannay (Endowment of Bed)	1,000
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	550
South African Red Cross	300
Paramount Cinema	260
Dame Elizabeth Cadbury	200
Alexandra Day Committee	200

Middlesex County Council (Sunday Enter-ments Grant)	...	...	...	...	£
Hospitals Day Committee	...	...	...	...	125
N.B.W.T.A.U. (Bracknell Branch—Endow-ment of Cot)	...	...	...	...	339
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Costain	...	...	...	...	250
W. E. Stevens, Esq.	...	...	...	...	300
Mr. and Miss Hill	...	...	...	...	125
Carreras, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	105
Ald. Miss E. M. Hovey, J.P., C.C. (to com-memorate Princess Elizabeth's birthday)	...	...	...	...	105
Miss Tarran and Staff	...	...	...	...	81

The conditional offer made by the King's Fund of £1,000 **King's** if £4,000 could be raised in new or additional money by the end **Fund condi-** of December proved a great incentive and relieved the financial **tional grant.** position considerably. Although only £500 could be claimed by that date, the balance was received shortly afterwards, con-sequent upon the Distribution Committee having generously extended the time and eased the conditions by offering £1 for every £2 raised.

Grants from Contributory Organisations have continued **Contributory** to assist by means of part payment towards the cost of main- **schemes.** taining their members whilst under treatment, and the following payments are gratefully acknowledged :—

			£
Hospital Saving Association	...	...	4,370
L.M.S. Railway Fund	...	...	511
Hospital Saturday Fund	...	...	223

During the year amounts totalling £9,378 have been **Legacies.** received. The Board are greatly indebted to those generous donors remembering the Hospital in their Wills, whilst grateful thanks are tendered to the Executors.

Included in this figure are the following :—

Mr. W. T. Johnson Estate	...	...	£5,490
Miss A. M. Nicholas	...	...	500

Grateful thanks are extended to the following Donors who **Endowments.** have commemorated the memory of loved ones by the naming of a bed or a cot :—

The gift of Mrs. H. B. Hannay of £1,000 for the endowment **The Martha** of a bed to the memory of the late Martha Hannay is recorded **Hannay Bed.** with appreciation. A Service of Dedication was held in Thomas Cash Ward in July, the Rev. J. Reid Christie, M.A., officiating.

The raising of £500 to endow a Cot by means of the Services **N.B.W.T.A.U.** Canteen Fund commenced in 1942, was completed by the gift **(Bracknell** of £250 this year. In connection with this generous and **Branch) Cot.** splendid effort the names of Mrs. A. M. Rankin, President, and Mrs. A. Gale, Secretary, must specially be mentioned. The Cot is placed in Cadbury Ward

It is difficult to imagine anything more beneficial to others than the Naming in Perpetuity of a Bed or Cot in a Hospital, and the Board would commend this form of Memorial to those interested in the Hospital's welfare.

INCOME AND EX- PENDITURE ACCOUNT.

The ordinary Income for Maintenance amounted to £30,315 and to this was transferred the sum of £5,960 from Legacies Account. The total Expenditure amounted to £36,275.

The Board regret that it should be necessary to utilise money received for legacies which they would have preferred to act as a Reserve, but the difficulty of meeting the heavy cost of maintenance renders this essential.

Every effort has again been made to keep expenditure to a minimum. The increasing cost of commodities, the adoption of the Rushcliffe Scale of Nursing Salaries and the Hetherington Scale for domestic workers, as well as scales of salaries for most grades of Hospital Staff (other than Administration), arranged through the British Hospitals Association, has mainly been responsible for the increased extra outlay.

Obituary.

It is with sincere regret that the Board have to report the death of Mrs. E. Blaiklock-Smith. Elected to the Board of Management in 1926 she rendered valued service both in this respect, and for many years as Treasurer of the Ladies' Association.

In the death of Mr. R. Wheatley the Hospital have lost a good and valued friend. His practical help in the raising of over £250 by means of selling Hospital Matches was recognised when he was elected a Life Governor in 1931 and Vice-President in 1943. He has been ably assisted for many years by his sister, Miss A. Wheatley, to whom the Board are deeply grateful.

The death of Mr. David Catt has deprived the Hospital of another staunch supporter for many years. He was elected a Vice-President in 1931.

New Members.

It is with pleasure that the Board record the election during the year of the following members :—

Mr. Charles F. Smith.

Mrs. H. B. Hannay.

Mr. W. G. Wilsher.

Mr. William Heywood.

War Emergency Committee.

The Board again have to thank those members who have attended meetings of this Committee, which continues to deal with all matters of Administration and Expenditure. They would express their special gratitude to the Chairman, Mr. H. S. Syrett, for his invaluable and untiring services rendered throughout the year. They take this opportunity of recording their deepest sympathy with him in the severe loss sustained by the death of his elder son, Major John Syrett, Welsh Guards, who was killed whilst in action with his men at Caen in June last.

To Councillor E. J. Saunders, the Vice-Chairman, they would express their sincere satisfaction at his gradual recovery from a long and severe illness, and hope that he will soon be able to resume his many activities.

The Board tender their renewed and cordial thanks to the **Honorary** members of the Hon. Medical Staff and those acting for members **Medical Staff.** engaged with His Majesty's Forces, for the invaluable services rendered to the patients. They would record their appreciation to Mr. R. A. Kerr, for his continued loyal and efficient services as Medical Officer in charge of the Emergency Hospital Service. They offer their sincere congratulations to Dr. P. E. Thompson Hancock on his election as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. To Dr. J. Nash and members of the Resident Medical Staff, their warmest thanks for efficient services rendered is accorded.

To the Officers and Members of the Administrative, Nursing, **Staff.** Domestic and other Staffs, the Board desire to record their deep appreciation for the loyal and satisfactory services rendered, and for enabling the work of the Hospital to be successfully carried on, with undiminished zeal and devotion.

They wish particularly to refer to the loyal and devoted services of the Matron, Miss M. E. Merrell, and to the Secretary, Mr. A. C. Adams, to whose indefatigable efforts the Board are much indebted.

The resignation of Mrs. L. C. Maugham (née Willman) who **Almoner.** has held the post of almoner for the past 18 years, occurred in September. The appointment of Miss D. K. G. Collin, B.A., to succeed her in this exacting work, has to be recorded.

The Board are glad to be able to report that arrangements **Preliminary** have been made for the reception of Nursing Candidates to a **Training** Central, Preliminary Training School, situated at Hadley, **School for** Herts. A group of Hospitals send Candidates, who, after **Nurses.** completing a ten-weeks' course, are received to pass an examination before entering their chosen Hospital. They desire to extend to the Authorities of the Prince of Wales' Hospital, who have acquired and equipped the Property, their sincere thanks for the trouble they have taken in completing arrangements for the reception of Candidates. The cost, which is borne by each Hospital in proportion to the number of Candidates sent, and which in the case of this Hospital is 12 annually, is expected to average, (approx.) £33 per Candidate.

Nursing.—The shortage of Probationers experienced the **Shortage** the previous year has improved, but there has been considerable **of Staffs** difficulty in securing adequate numbers of trained Nurses for the Private Wing, rendering the smooth working of this Department somewhat difficult during the latter part of the year.

Kitchen and Domestic Staff.—The work of the Hospital has been seriously hampered by shortage of domestic personnel. It was hoped that more effective help would have been available from the Ministry of Labour in directing suitable persons to Hospitals. The Board trust that this method will be expedited and the essential help forthcoming during the coming year. The result of this shortage has meant that much extra work has fallen upon the Nursing Staff, which they have undertaken most willingly at all times.

**National
Health
Service.**

Consideration has been given to the proposals of the Minister of Health on the White Paper issued during the year.

While the matter is in its early stages, the necessity for co-operation by the Voluntary Hospitals, and the need to look, to a considerable extent, to their own resources for their continued support, stands out as essential.

It is felt that public opinion will see to it that the freedom and independence of the Voluntary Hospitals to serve the sick, in accordance with the tradition they have inherited and nurtured for generations, is maintained as an essential feature in any legislation which may be enacted for the provision of a National Health Service.

The Board are encouraged to continue their appeals in the knowledge that this Hospital will be able to take its appropriate and effective place, and undertake its due share, in the efficient Health Service which has, for so long, been urgently needed.

**Thanks to
Honorary
Workers.**

The Board again wish to convey their deepest thanks to all those who have so willingly rendered valued services to the patients during the year.

They would specially mention the Ministers and Clergy, and particularly the Rev. G. A. Collinson, the members of the Highgate Baptist Chapel, Mrs. Weld and Miss Hoare, for religious services and ministration.

To Lady Cassidy and Lady Stanier for their regular and much appreciated visits as Librarians.

To the 158 donors from the London Blood Transfusion Service who attended and gave their blood during the year.

To the North West London Hospital Society for their valued help in the weekly collections on visiting days.

To Mr. Charles E. Howard, Miss Margaret Eaves and other Artistes for the entertainment so much enjoyed by patients and staff.

Gratitude.

With the prospect of a lasting Peace, happily not far distant, the Board conclude by expressing heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for mercies freely received and for the blessing of preservation throughout this long and terrific struggle thus far, without having sustained greater injuries, thereby enabling the good work of the relief and cure of the sick and needy to continue for another year.

HERBERT S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

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Please to pay immediately until further notice on the

day of the sum of

BANK LIMITED, 52, Threadneedle St., E.C.2, and charge the same to my account.

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Date

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**Facsimile of Letter received from The London
Committee of The South African Red Cross Society.**

7th September, 1944

The Chairman,
National Temperance Hospital,
Hampstead Road, N.W.1.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by our Headquarters in South Africa to distribute a gift of money to hospitals in London, which have suffered damage by Aerial bombardment. We are enclosing you a cheque for £300, which they offer as a gesture of admiration and appreciation of the wonderful courage shown by you all in the great ordeal, from which I hope we are now emerging.

You may care to write to the South African Red Cross Society, P.O. Box 8726, Johannesburg, but we should be grateful if we might have a receipt for our files.

With our best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) G. Cicely Phillips
Chairman.

In-Patients' Department.

GENERAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

From 6th October, 1873, to 31st December, 1944.

(Seventy-One years and three months.)

TOTAL IN-PATIENTS ADMITTED, 78,431.

I. *Results—*

Cured	...	...	...	...	43,561
Relieved	...	...	...	...	23,661
*Unrelieved	...	...	...	...	5,582
Died	...	...	...	...	5,627
Total					78,431

II. *Classification—*

Abstainers	....	...	...	26,737
Non-Abstainers	...	...	...	35,399
Unclassified and Children			...	16,295
Total number admitted				78,431

* *The "Unrelieved Cases" were first separately
Classified in the year ending 30th April, 1887.*

Annual Statistical Summary.

For In-patients during the years 1943 and 1944.

	1944.	1943.
Total Bed Complement	158	158
Average number of beds open during the year	147	148
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	70	77
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the period	71	63
Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	1,350	1,428
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the period	80	71
Average number of days each Patient was resident	19	19.84
Maximum number of beds occupied at one time	101	92

Cases treated to a conclusion within the years 1943 and 1944 :—

	1944.	1943.
Number in the Hospital at the beginning of the period	71	63
Number admitted during the year ...	1,350	1,428
Total	1,421	1,491
Number remaining in the Hospital at the end	80	71
Total treated to conclusion	1,341	1,420

Annual Results of Treatment : In-Patients.

			Cured.	Relieved.	Un-relieved.	Died.	Total.
Oct. 6, 1873, to Year ending	April 30, 1874	...	33	39	—	1	73
	April 30, 1875	...	62	56	—	11	129
	April 30, 1876	...	63	54	—	6	123
	April 30, 1877	...	81	44	—	5	130
	April 30, 1878	...	70	55	—	5	130
	April 30, 1879	...	87	47	—	6	140
	April 30, 1880	...	76	55	—	4	135
	April 30, 1881	...	92	46	—	5	143
	April 30, 1882	...	207	125	—	19	351
	April 30, 1883	...	210	183	—	18	411
	April 30, 1884	...	314	165	—	34	513
	April 30, 1885	...	337	217	—	30	584
	April 30, 1886	...	363	217	—	44	624
	April 30, 1887	...	282	300	38	54	674
May 1, 1887, to Year ending	Dec. 31, 1887	...	249	180	32	34	495
	Dec. 31, 1888	...	328	291	59	57	735
	Dec. 31, 1889	...	347	306	50	50	753
	Dec. 31, 1890	...	390	258	60	45	753
	Dec. 31, 1891	...	386	230	84	51	751
	Dec. 31, 1892	...	549	201	55	54	859
	Dec. 31, 1893	...	681	257	23	75	1,036
	Dec. 31, 1894	...	701	254	30	59	1,044
	Dec. 31, 1895	...	709	213	45	99	1,066
	Dec. 31, 1896	...	802	202	65	88	1,157
	Dec. 31, 1897	...	682	323	62	108	1,175
	Dec. 31, 1898	...	705	401	84	100	1,290
	Dec. 31, 1899	...	715	469	59	111	1,354
	Dec. 31, 1900	...	851	234	80	117	1,282
	Dec. 31, 1901	...	877	237	78	107	1,299
	Dec. 31, 1902	...	780	421	143	127	1,471
	Dec. 31, 1903	...	882	305	93	96	1,376
	Dec. 31, 1904	...	735	439	65	98	1,337
	Dec. 31, 1905	...	693	385	71	108	1,257
	Dec. 31, 1906	...	756	312	83	115	1,266
	Dec. 31, 1907	...	819	306	65	122	1,310
	Dec. 31, 1908	...	674	418	100	120	1,312
	Dec. 31, 1909	...	684	396	92	107	1,279
	Dec. 31, 1910	...	721	395	69	104	1,289
	Dec. 31, 1911	...	653	543	125	140	1,461
	Dec. 31, 1912	...	837	441	61	110	1,449
	Dec. 31, 1913	...	842	340	141	124	1,447
	Dec. 31, 1914	...	826	219	127	119	1,291
	Dec. 31, 1915	...	783	281	87	82	1,233
	Dec. 31, 1916	...	680	295	106	90	1,171
	Dec. 31, 1917	...	591	444	45	75	1,155
	Dec. 31, 1918	...	735	250	67	102	1,154
	Dec. 31, 1919	...	793	238	87	108	1,226
	Dec. 31, 1920	...	932	216	100	79	1,327
	Dec. 31, 1921	...	861	380	93	91	1,425
	Dec. 31, 1922	...	452	440	74	93	1,059
	Dec. 31, 1923	...	264	250	62	55	631
	Dec. 31, 1924	...	465	364	71	87	987
	Dec. 31, 1925	...	454	403	63	109	1,029
	Dec. 31, 1926	...	588	459	52	117	1,216
	Dec. 31, 1927	...	590	595	62	114	1,361
	Dec. 31, 1928	...	794	445	111	118	1,468
	Dec. 31, 1929	...	892	303	104	123	1,422
	Dec. 31, 1930	...	723	358	129	94	1,304
	Dec. 31, 1931	...	698	309	190	88	1,285
	Dec. 31, 1932	...	781	421	84	110	1,396
	Dec. 31, 1933	...	993	323	98	105	1,519
	Dec. 31, 1934	...	881	633	142	100	1,786
	Dec. 31, 1935	...	1,024	657	136	104	1,921
	Dec. 31, 1936	...	897	792	210	100	1,999
	Dec. 31, 1937	...	750	769	267	99	1,885
	Dec. 31, 1938	...	903	794	268	96	2,061
	Dec. 31, 1939	...	842	706	167	85	1,800
	Dec. 31, 1940	...	903	608	114	79	1,704
	Dec. 31, 1941	...	578	347	85	39	1,049
	Dec. 31, 1942	...	853	376	90	54	1,373
	Dec. 31, 1943	...	918	335	108	59	1,420
	Dec. 31, 1944	...	792	291	171	87	1,341
Total			43,561	23,661	5,582	5,627	78,431

Form of Bequest.

“3 Give and Bequeath to THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL of Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1, the sum of.....free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general purposes of the said Hospital.”

IMPORTANT.—By the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including Money lent on Mortgage and the securities therefor, may now lawfully be given to Charitable Institutions by Will.

The above printed form can be readily adapted to Gifts of Land by the substitution of the word “devise” for the word “bequeath.”

When a Will has been already made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Hospital, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled up, detached, duly signed and witnessed in like manner as the Will itself, and carefully attached to the existing Will.

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me.....dated.....

I give and bequeath to THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL of Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1, the sum of.....free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general purposes of the said Hospital. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand thisday of.....19.....

Signed by the Testa..... as and for a Codicil to h..... Signature of Testator or Testatrix.

last Will and Testament dated..... in the presence of us, both present at the same time, who at h..... request, and in h..... presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

WITNESSES SHOULD SIGN HERE.

- (1).....of.....(Occupation).....
- (2).....of.....(Occupation).....

RESULTS :—	1944.
Cured	792
Relieved	291
Unrelieved	171
Died : Males 55, Females 32	87
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	1,341
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PERCENTAGE MORTALITY :—

For the aggregate	6·5
For the Males	9·2
For the Females	4·3

Abstainers, Non-Abstainers, etc.

Abstainers from Alcohol	392
Non-Abstainers	799
Children	150
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	1,341
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Exceptional Cases.

Administration of Alcohol under Rule LXII.

RULE LXII.—EXCEPTIONAL CASES.

“As a special object of the Association is to discourage in the treatment of diseases the employment of alcohol, and to collect and furnish trustworthy evidence of the results of its disuse, it shall be incumbent on the prescribing Medical Officer, in any case where alcohol in any form is ordered for a patient, to enter in a book kept for that purpose the full particulars of the prescription, including the time, quantity, and reasons of its administration. The effect of the dose also shall subsequently be noted. *A record of all such cases in each year* shall be included in the following Annual Report.”

There were no “exceptional cases” for the year 1944.

Out-Patients' Department. 1944.

					Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Medical ...	...	...	...	...	291	481	—
Surgical ...	...	...	...	...	662	396	1,830
CASUALTIES :—							
Medical ...	...	...	...	...	338	363	—
Surgical ...	...	...	...	...	1,320	1,147	3,168
					<u>2,611</u>	<u>2,387</u>	<u>4,998</u>
					+ =		
TOTAL SEPARATE CASES	...	...			4,998		

Included in the above, 658 Patients were admitted to the Wards after having been treated in the Casualty and Out-Patient Departments.

The total visits in these Departments during 1944 (of which 12,215 were made to the Casualty Department) amounted to 26,000 or about 84 each working day.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS ATTENDANCES.

	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.
X-Ray (Diagnostic)	898	1,363
X-Ray (Therapeutic)	209	401
Physiotherapeutic Dept.	1,333	4,356
Total Attendances	<u>2,440</u>	<u>6,120</u>

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS.

Donors supplied by the London Blood Transfusion Service numbered 158.

In 1944 there were 45 Motor Accident Casualties, 23 of which became In-Patients.

Medical Report, 1944.

Surgical Report, 1944.

DISEASES	Cases	Re- cover- ed	Im- proved	I. S. Q.	Died
Cardio-vascular	63	—	25	5	13
Degenerative conditions		2	7	1	2
Rheumatic Heart Disease		4	2	2	—
Various ...					
Respiratory ...	92	50	4	—	5
Acute Conditions		5	22	1	4
Chronic Conditions		1	—	—	—
Various ...					
Alimentary ...	69	—	—	—	—
Functional derangements		35	10	3	2
Acute Inflammatory		2	8	3	5
Chronic Inflammatory		—	1	—	—
Various ...		13	7	1	2
Urinary ...	23	7	19	2	3
Metabolic and Endocrine	31	2	11	4	2
Nervous System	19	6	12	6	—
Psychological	24	—	—	1	—
Mental Diseases	1				
L y m p h a t i c and B l o o d - forming Systems	5	1	3	—	1
Acute Infective Fevers	9	8	—	1	—
Poisoning	5	4	1	—	—
Parasites	—	—	—	—	—
Muscles, Bones and Joints	12	1	9	2	—
Skin ...	15	11	4	—	—
Miscellaneous	44	16	5	23	—
Totals ...	412	168	150	55	39
INSULL WING	49	19	13	12	5
Grand Total ...	461	187	163	67	44

DISEASES	New Cases admitted under Surgeons	RESULT			
		Cured	Re- lieved	I.S.Q.	Died
ORDINARY CIVILIAN CASES.					
Head and Neck	22	14	3	3	2
Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	55	45	6	2	2
Diseases of Thorax (Bronchi and Lungs)	3	1	1	—	1
Diseases of Alimentary Canal (Oesophagus to Rectum)	100	56	19	16	9
Other Abdominal Conditions (Gall Bladder, Spleen and Pancreas) ...	28	13	7	6	2
Diseases of the Urinary Tract	33	14	10	3	6
Diseases of Male and Female Generative Systems (including Gynæcology and Hernia)	94	65	15	10	4
Diseases of Cardio-vascular System and Peripheral Nervous System	6	3	2	1	—
Diseases of Breast	19	11	5	2	1
Diseases of Bones, Muscles, Joints, Tendons, Fasciæ and Skin (including Orthopædic cases of Fracture)	168	129	21	11	7
Miscellaneous Cases	41	13	6	19	3
Cases of CANCER (not included above)	2	—	1	—	1
Totals	571	364	96	73	38
INSULL WING	168	131	12	20	5
GRAND TOTAL	739	495	108	93	43
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE CASES					
... ..	141	—	—	—	—
TOTAL OPERATIONS	604	—	—	—	—

ORDINARY.		INCOME.						£	£	£	£
I. Voluntary Gifts—											
1. Subscriptions, Donations, &c.—											
Annual Subscriptions	1,966				
Donations	7,110				
Box Collections	157				
Gifts in Kind	36				
Other Voluntary Gifts—											
Middlesex County Council, &c., re Entertainments Act							125				
									9,394		
2. Central Funds—											
King Edward's Hospital Fund	4,000				
Hospital Sunday Fund	550				
Other Central Funds	—				
									4,550		
										13,944	
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—											
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—											
(a) From Patients and their Societies—											
Patients—											
Ordinary	1,965				
Private Paying	4,043				
									6,008		
Contributory Schemes—											
Hospital Saturday Fund	223				
Hospital Saving Association	4,371				
Other Schemes—											
L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund	511				
Other Funds	19				
Approved Societies	—				
Other Sources...	—				
									11,132		
(b) From Public Authorities—											
(i) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme, Contribution towards cost of Casualty Service											
							2,850				
(ii) Contribution towards Increases in Nursing Salaries											
	564				
									3,414		
2. Fees—											
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	—				
Other Fees	—				
3. Other Receipts—											
Opticians			17		
										14,563	
III. Invested Property—											
Interest, Dividends, &c.			1,163		
Rents			645		
										1,808	
										Ordinary Income	30,315
EXTRAORDINARY.											
Transfer from Legacies Account					5,960
										Total Income	£36,275

£36,275.

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.						£	£
1.	SUNDRY CREDITORS—						
	Amounts due to Tradesmen and others	...	...	...			4,694
2.	LOANS TO THE HOSPITAL—						
	General Fund :—						
	From Suspense Fund	...	...	...	...	300	
	Bank Loan and Overdraft, secured by charges upon Cardington Street Property, and Investments (as specified in the Schedule of Investments)...					7,722	
	Mortgage, secured on Shop Property, Capital Redemption Policy, and Income on Endowment Fund Investments (as specified in the Schedule of Investments) ...	...	...	...	...	12,000	
	Buildings and Equipment Fund :—						
	Mortgage, secured as above	...	...	...	...	5,000	
3.	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—						25,022
	(A) Hospital Endowments :—						
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	...				22,385	
	Add Endowments	...	...	...	...	1,250	
						23,635	
	Less Loss on realisation of Investment	...	...			90	
	(B) Special Funds :—						23,545
	Samaritan Fund :—						
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	1,238					
	Less Loss on realisation of Investment	...	3				
						1,235	
	Rose Syrett Memorial Fund :—						
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	...				250	
	Air Raid Distress Fund :—						
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	16					
	Less Grants to Air Raid Victims	...	...	16			
	Christmas Tree Fund :—						
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	35					
	Less Grant to Matron's Christmas Fund	...	5				
						30	
	(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund :—						1,515
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	...					213,891
	(D) General Fund :—						
	Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet	...				10,356	
	Add Balance transferred from Legacies Account	...				3,418	
	(E) Suspense Fund :—						13,774
	Donation, subject to a Life Annuity	...	...				300
4.	UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—						
	Samaritan Fund	...	...	...	...		113
							<u>£282,854</u>

AUDITORS'

We certify that we have examined the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Association, and have found them to be in accordance therewith.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been complied with.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, according to the best of our

Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand,

London, E.C. 1.

27th March, 1945.

31st December, 1944.

ASSETS.										£	£	
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—												
On Account of:—												
(A)	Hospital Endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	311	
(B)	Special Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	
(c)	Buildings and Equipment Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	
(D)	General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	
											657	
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND												1,558
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—												
General Fund											3,077	
4. INTERNAL LOANS—												
Suspense Fund—Loan to General Fund											300	
5. INVESTMENTS (as per Schedule)—												
(A)	Hospital Endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,234	
(B) Special Funds:—												
	Samaritan Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,235	
	Rose Syrett Memorial Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	
(c)	Buildings and Equipment Fund...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
(D)	General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,714	
Capital Redemption Policy for £18,000 charged to Mortgagees as <i>per contra</i> :												
	Premiums paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,434	
											37,867	
The Market Value of the Investments at the 31st December, 1944, was as follows:—												
										£		
A.	Hospital Endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,742	
B. Special Funds:—												
	Samaritan Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,282	
	Rose Syrett Memorial Fund...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	
D.	General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,390	
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—												
Expenditure from 1873 to the 31st December, 1943										239,395		
Expenditure during the year to the 31st December, 1944										—		
											239,395	

NOTE.—A part of the Hospital's property has been damaged by enemy action : in view of the Government Scheme for compensation, no revision of the amount appearing on the above Balance Sheet in respect of the item "Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital" has been made.

£282,854

REPORT.

Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared the same with the Books of the System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Association.

VINEY, PRICE & GOODYEAR,
Chartered Accountants.

Schedule of Investments—31st December, 1944.

Nominal Value			Description	Book Value
£	s.	d.		£
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS.				
2,630	19	1	*4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	2,729
1,818	3	2	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	1,865
4,648	7	9	3% National Defence Bonds	4,723
321	7	11	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	212
5,781	7	4	3½% War Stock	6,022
325	13	10	*3½% War Stock	329
500	0	0	*Brighton Corporation 5% Redeemable Stock, 1950/60	500
488	17	4	Commonwealth of Australia 3% Loan, 1944/46 ...	474
1,800	0	0	*City of Rio de Janeiro 4½% Consolidated Loan, 1912	1,254
1,613	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 5% Preferred Ordinary Stock	823
1,290	0	0	*L.N.E.R. Deferred Ordinary Stock	245
6,136	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 4% 2nd Preference Stock	3,559
656	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 4% Debenture Stock	499
				£23,234
SAMARITAN FUND.				
663	7	4	3% Conversion Loan, 1948/53	633
45	13	7	3% National Defence Bonds	47
47	9	9	3½% War Stock	50
462	0	0	L.N.E.R. 4% 1st Preference Stock	305
90	0	0	Southern Railway Preferred Ordinary Stock ...	70
61	0	0	Southern Railway Deferred Ordinary Stock ...	27
110	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock	103
				£1,235
ROSE SYRETT MEMORIAL FUND.				
250	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70	£250
GENERAL FUND.				
223	13	0	†4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	258
850	0	0	4% Funding Stock, 1960/90	954
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	100
2,400	3	0	3½% War Stock	2,462
1,600	0	0	†City of Rio de Janeiro 4½% Consolidated Loan, 1912	1,053
100	0	0	Brazil 4½% Bonds, 1883	60
3,300	0	0	†Chinese Government 5% Loan, 1912	1,210
500	0	0	†Port of London Authority 5% Inscribed Stock, 1950/70	495
3,166	0	0	†L. M. & S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock	2,137
300	0	0	William Whiteley Ltd., 4% 1st Mortgage Irredeemable Debenture Stock	227
5 Shares			First Garden City, Ltd., £1 Shares	3
100 Shares			†Holloway's Properties, Ltd., £1 Cumulative Preference Shares	100
15 Shares			Residential Chambers, Ltd., £1 Shares	15
			†Freehold Land at Ewell, Surrey	640
				£9,714

* Income charged to Mortgagees.

† Hypothecated to Bank as security for Loan.

Statistical Tables.

*Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1944,
compared with those of the previous Year.*

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1944	Numbers in 1943
1. Beds :		
(a) Complement at 31st December	158	158
(b) Average Daily Complement during Year	158	158
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the Year owing to—		
(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecorations, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii) Other Causes	11	10
(d) Average Daily Number open during the Year—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	40	40
(ii) Other Beds... ..	107	108
(e) Average Daily Number occupied during the Year—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	4	4
(ii) Other Beds... ..	66	73
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of Year ...	71	63
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during Year	1,350	1,428
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the Year ...	80	71
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident	19	19·84
(Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 25,512 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., 2 + 3 - 4.)		
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the Year who were resident :—		
(i) only 1 day	54	63
(ii) 2 and 3 days	60	70

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

NUMBERS.

	Numbers in 1944	Numbers in 1943
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients	4,998	6,025
2. Total Number of Out-Patients' Attendances	26,000	29,982
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above ...	3,168	3,905

LEGACIES ACCOUNT.

	£		£
The Executors of:—		Amount transferred to Income and	
Adair, Alexander	10	Expenditure Account	5,960
Berg, Mrs. C.	38	Balance transferred to General Fund	
Bryant, W. B.	35	Capital Account	3,418
Clegg, James	137		
Delleany, Mrs. E.	10		
Dixon, R.	32		
Hughes, Mrs. A.	225		
Johnson, W. C.	500		
Johnson, W. T.	5,490		
Jones, Mrs. E. A.	50		
Laurie, Mrs. J. B.	13		
Morton, James	25		
Nicholas, Miss A. M.	1,500		
Samuel, Miss M. E.	450		
Spencer, Mrs. E. J. G.	522		
Vincent, Mrs. R.	50		
Webber, Miss A. G.	51		
Winne, St.A. St.J.	240		
	<u>£9,378</u>		<u>£9,378</u>

SAMARITAN FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1944

RECEIPTS.	£	PAYMENTS.	£	£
Balance brought from last Account—		Grants to Patients—		
Cash at Bank and in hand	96	Maintenance at Convales-		
Donations	25	cent Homes	8	
Interest and Dividends on Invest-		Provisions, Coal, etc.	15	
ments	53	Instruments and Appliances	12	
		Travelling Expenses	18	
		Sundries	8	
	<u>£174</u>	Balance carried to next		61
		Account—		
		Cash at Bank and in hand	113	
			<u>£174</u>	

MATRON'S CHRISTMAS FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1944

RECEIPTS.	£	PAYMENTS.	£	£
Balance brought from last		Entertainments—		
Account—		Refreshments	45	
Cash at Bank and in hand	74	Decorations	8	
Donations	62	Presents	4	
Grant from Christmas Tree Fund				57
(Alfred Strassenberger Legacy)	5	Postage and Sundries		1
		Balance carried to next Account—		
	<u>£141</u>	Cash at Bank and in hand		83
			<u>£141</u>	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the above Accounts and have compared them with the Cash Books and Vouchers and find them to be in accordance therewith.

VINEY, PRICE & GOODYEAR,
Chartered Accountants.

Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, E.C.1.
27th March, 1945.

National Temperance Hospital

HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1

NOTICE TO ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

Annual Subscribers, by filling up the following form of agreement for seven years, enable the Hospital to recover Income Tax on their subscriptions, and can themselves deduct the amount of the subscription from their Surtax return.

I,..... of

HEREBY COVENANT with NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, that during the period of seven years from the date hereof or until the date which shall by Order in Council, or otherwise, be ordered to be treated as the date of the termination of the present War, or during my life whichever period shall be the shorter, I will pay annually to the said Fund such a sum as will after the deduction of Income Tax leave in the hands of the Fund a net sum of £..... (.....), such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this.....day of.....194.....

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

by the said

.....

In the presence of

Signature

Address.....

Occupation

L.S.

[P.T.O.]

National Temperance Hospital

HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1

INCOME TAX

ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Honorary Treasurer desires to call attention to a provision in the Finance Acts which enables hospitals to recover Income Tax on their annual subscriptions where SUBSCRIBERS enter into an AGREEMENT to continue their subscriptions for a period (see Form of Covenant).

With Income Tax at 10/- in the £, although the subscriber pays no more than formerly, the Tax is exactly equal to the subscription. The Honorary Treasurer will be very grateful if subscribers will sign the form of Agreement.

Cheques should be made payable to the order of the "National Temperance Hospital," and should be crossed "Westminster Bank Limited, Threadneedle Street, E.C.2."

Should any further information be desired kindly communicate with the Secretary of the Hospital.

Notable Events.

- 1871.—FEBRUARY 17. Conference in Lecture Hall, 337, Strand, London, and appointment of Provisional Committee.
- 1873.—MAY 6. First Meeting of Subscribers, at 112, Gower Street, for adoption Rules and election of Officers.
- 1873.—OCTOBER 3. Opening Soiree, at 112, Gower Street. First patient admitted Monday, October 6.
- 1874.—MAY 28. First Annual Meeting in the London Tavern; Sir W. C. Trevelyan, Bart., in the Chair.
- 1876.—JUNE 3 to JUNE 10. National Bazaar in Exeter Hall, opened by Lady Aberdare.
- 1879.—MAY 8. Foundation Stone of New Hospital Buildings laid on Freehold Site in the Hampstead Road, by Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., M.P.
- 1881.—MARCH 4. Opening of New Hospital Buildings by the Lord Mayor (Alderman McArthur, M.F.), who attended, with the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, in state.
- 1884.—APRIL 24. Foundation Stone of West Wing of Hospital laid at north end of the building in Cardington Street, by the Duke of Westminster.
- 1885.—MAY 16. National Bazaar, Floral Hall, Covent Garden: opened by the Duchess of Westminster.
- 1885.—OCT. 9. Opening of West Wing by the Bishop of London (Dr. Temple).
- 1886.—JULY 17. Saturday. Breakfast at the Hospital to the Colonial Members of the British and Colonial Temperance Congress.
- 1892.—MAY 11. Opening of "Grosvenor Ward" for Children, by the Duchess of Westminster.
- 1894.—OCTOBER 8. Conversazione at the Hospital to celebrate the Twenty-first Anniversary of the opening of the Institution.
- 1894.—NOVEMBER 2. Visit of the Lord Mayor of London (Sir George Robert Tyler, Bart.), the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.
- 1898.—JANUARY 11. Opening of Aseptic Ward by Lady Battersea.
- 1898.—FEB. 23. Opening of Nurses' Home, the Gift of Mr. George Cadbury.
- 1899.—MARCH 16. Opening of New Ward by the President of the Hospital, His Grace the Duke of Westminster.
- 1903.—OCTOBER 28. Visit of the Lord Mayor of London (Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.), the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.
- 1906.—OCTOBER 25. Foundation Stone of New Out-Patients' Hall laid by Lady Strong.
- 1907.—MAY 14. New Out-Patients' Hall opened by HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS LOUISE, Duchess of Argyll, Sir T. Vezey Strong presiding.
- 1911.—MARCH 29. Reception at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., and Lady Strong.
- 1917.—OCTOBER 10. Special Meeting of Governors, who authorised Board of Management to incorporate the Hospital.
- 1917.—NOVEMBER 6. Incorporation of Hospital.
- 1920.—AUGUST 11. Lady Strong first lady member of the Board.
- 1920.—OCT. 3. Death of the Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., K.B.E.
- 1925.—JUNE 10. Opening of New Nurses' Home, Operation Dept., &c., by H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G.
- 1927.—JULY 8. Death of Major-Genl. The Earl of Erroll, K.T., C.B., T.D.
- 1927.—NOVEMBER 17. Opening of the Mornington Crescent Annexe.
- 1928.—MARCH 21. Sir H. Percy Shepherd, C.C., elected President.
- 1930.—MAY. Promise of £32,000 from Mr. Samuel Insull and members of his family towards cost of "Insull Memorial Wing."
- 1932.—SEPTEMBER. Completion of "Insull Memorial Wing" and opening of Special Departments and Private Wards.
- 1938.—DECEMBER. Purchase of Site in Cardington Street for erection of Maternity and Gynæcological Wing.
- 1939.—SEPTEMBER. Declaration of War. Hospital included with Casualty 1A (E.M.S.) Hospitals.
- 1940.—MARCH 28. Sir Percy Shepherd, C.C., elected President Emeritus.
Major Richard Rigg, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., M.A. (Cantab.), F.S.A., elected President.
- 1940.—OCTOBER. Hospital Bombed; damage to East Wing, &c.
- 1941.—Hospital bombed three times, resulting in complete destruction of Lift and Staircase—Main Building.
- 1942.—MARCH 18. Visit of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
- 1942.—AUGUST 29. Death of Major Richard Rigg, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., M.A., (Cantab.), F.S.A.
- 1944.—MAY 5. Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, D.B.E., M.A., J.P., elected President.

OUT-PATIENT CLINICS.

<i>Department</i>		<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
Medical	Dr. F. C. Roles	Monday & Thursday	1.30 p.m.
	Dr. Bruce Young	Wednesday & Saturday	1.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m.
	Dr. P. E. Thompson Hancock	Tuesday	1.30 p.m.
Surgical	Mr. R. A. Kerr	Wednesday & Saturday	1.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m.
	Mr. D. D. Pinnock	Tuesday & Friday	1.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m.
Ear Nose & Throat	Mr. E. Carew Shaw	Tuesday	11.0 a.m.
Skin	Dr. Prosser Thomas	Tuesday	10.0 a.m.
Massage, Electro-Therapy	—	Daily	
Ophthalmic	Mr. R. Colston Williams	Friday	1.30 p.m.
X-ray Therapy	Mr. T. Anthony Green	Friday	9.0 a.m.
X-ray Diagnostic	Dr. F. Bush	Daily	
	Dr. Hair		

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